Railway recruitment examinations in AP

3242. SHRI NADIYELLAIAH: Will the Minister RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in the light of growing tension between locals and non-locals in Orissa and the large number of regular incidences resulting in violence against Andhra Pradesh candidates, who had to appear for Railway recruitment examinations only in Orissa, Government propose to issue a mandatory order for the Railways, to permit Andhra Pradesh candidates to appear for any Railways recruitment examination, for any category at any place within Andhra Pradesh, selected by recruitment authorities.

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would propose a solution to this regular crisis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No report of any discrimination against students of any State has been received so far.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Rape in local train at Mumbai

3243. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:
SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the rape committed on a mentally ratarded, minor girl, in a local train at Mumbai as reported in the Indian Express dated 17th August, 2002;

(b) whether any compensation/relief was paid to the victim;